

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## County Court.

County court convened at the court house Monday with the usual officers in attendance, and disposed of the following business:

### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs. Lacario Navarro, aggravated assault. Dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. Doroteo Hernandez, adultery. Dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. Tomas Borrego, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Continued to perfect service.

State vs. Mose Tipples, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Continued for service.

State vs. Julia Roche, adultery. Continued.

State vs. Filamino Sucedo, adultery. Continued to perfect service.

State vs. Edward A. Curran, theft under \$50. Dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. E. C. Evans, swindling under \$50. Continued by defendant.

State vs. Joe Clayton, aggravated assault. Dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. W. J. Schmidt, Walter Rosenberger, Walter Pankratz, Frank Foster, Randolph Helms and Ernest Helms, unlawfully hunting on the enclosed land of another. Dismissed by county attorney.

### CIVIL DOCKET.

But little civil business was disposed of by the court, most of the cases being passed for various reasons, the following cases only being given a hearing:

Hondo Commission Co. vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., damages. Notice of settlement out of court given and case dismissed.

Copwood-Littleton Co. vs. J. R. Bryson. Settled out of court, plaintiff to pay costs.

E. P. Santos vs. W. C. Cain, damages. Trial by jury; plaintiff given judgment for \$62.50.

J. W. Fullerton and Jno. T. Briscoe vs. J. J. Craig, suit on promissory note. Judgment for plaintiffs by default.

The following named gentlemen qualified as jurors for the court: Walter Baulinger, J. E. Burgin, C. W. Wieman, Gus Batot, Alb. Biediger, Willie Benett, Ad. Wurzbach, M. L. Sasthoff, Emil G. Baby, F. M. Finger and V. P. Dimesse.

The jury was discharged Tuesday morning.

### PROBATE MATTERS.

The last will and testament of Geo. W. Jones was probated, and J. C. Newton was appointed executor.

Last will and testament of P. C. Huttox was probated, and Maggie Huttox appointed executrix.

### Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society held its regular meeting at the parsonage Monday, January 3, with nine members present.

New officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The following committees were appointed:

Personage Committee—Mrs. D. W. Hart, Mrs. T. McClaugherty, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse and Mrs. Claude Gilman.

Social Service Committee—Miss Lora King, Mrs. D. H. Fly, Mrs. Wanshaff, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. O. E. Lacy and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Program Committee—Mrs. Alex. Anderson, Mrs. J. S. Fly, Mrs. R. Chancey and Miss Bertha Newton.

Music Committee—Miss Lennie King, Mrs. D. E. Beal, Mrs. J. G. Newton and Mrs. Sid Carter.

It was decided to send a box of bed linen to the Orphan's Home in Hondo on January 18th. Any amount donated to this cause will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be sent to Mrs. O. E. Lacy.

After meeting adjourned delicious refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate and cake, were served by Mrs. Alexander.

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**Schools to Re-open.**

The Hondo public schools will re-open on Monday, January 10, after a suspension of three weeks, partly on account of the Christmas holidays and partly on account of the prevalence of influenza, several mild cases of that disease having occurred among the pupils. All danger of the malady having passed, however, appears to have subsided.

The mid-term examinations will be held Monday week, January 17th, or early thereafter.

## Letter From Santa Rita, N. M.

Dear Editor: We herewith renew our subscription as we cannot do without the Hondo Herald. It is a letter from our old home town weekly which we very much enjoy, we being in the far off West.

One of the biggest copper mining camps in the state is situated at Santa Rita—the Chino Copper Co.—the writer being employed as a machinist by this company. This concern has in its employ over 3,000 men, and it requires twenty-one trains to carry the copper from the mines. Ten great steam shovels are operated day and night. It is a beautiful sight to see these steam shovels hundreds of feet deep in the mines at work. All the works are working day and night, and many men work overtime. The pay-roll every month amounts to \$110,000.

Santa Rita is a nice little city, the copper company alone having a few hundred nice family residences, with every modern convenience for the housewife—electric lights, electric cook stoves, electric irons, electric power, etc.—all without extra charge. Silver City, where the silver mines are located, is sixteen miles from Santa Rita and is "some swell city." All the high school classes have electric cook stoves, where the pupils are taught cooking.

We have the nicest kind of fresh vegetables and fruits of all kinds, which grow here; flowers bloom most of the year, which goes to show that we are not far from California.

New Mexico is famed for having one of the healthiest climates in the world. We are 6,000 feet above sea level. The mines are situated right below the huge mountain known as the "Kneeling Nun," which is 6,700 feet higher than the city. At present the mountain is covered with snow. We have snow storms, sleet, ice and blizzards every few days. Sometimes snow covers the ground to a depth of several feet. Mrs. Gerdes, who has spent most of her life in Medina county, likes New Mexico very much, especially its fine climate and for the good health that both we and Baby Esther are enjoying. Little Esther has been entered as a contestant in the better babies contest that is being conducted by the El Paso Herald.

For the Anvil Herald and all its readers a blessed and prosperous new year, is the wish of

MR. GERDES AND FAMILY.

## Eastern Star Entertains.

A pretty New Year entertainment was the watch-night party given Friday night by the members of the Order of Eastern Star in honor of Mrs. J. N. Dowdy, District Deputy Grand Matron, in the dining-room of the Armstrong Hotel. The room was decorated with an artistic profusion of pot plants, palms and ferns.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the beautiful program rendered.

Miss Abbie Bradley sang a beautiful solo, with Miss Wilson at the piano.

Lending to the old fashioned Southern atmosphere was the solo by Miss Hilda Muennink, with Mrs. Tom Heath, first violin, Mr. M. H. Muennink, second violin, and Mrs. Tom Heath's reading imitating a "darker" at a dance when his "best girl" is the "Lelle" of the ball, and Miss Nell Wilson at the piano again with the latest "rag," making it easy for Mrs. Heath to get the "darker" steps in.

Miss Corine Ney then sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Miss Mary Kempf.

Miss Wilson and Mr. M. H. Muennink gave several beautiful instrumental solos, which were very much appreciated by all present.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program, and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth gave a toast to Mrs. Dowdy, and also stated how honored our Star felt in having a grand lodge officer.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate.

At an "early" hour the guests departed, giving each a New Year's greeting.

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## Baker-Earnest.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Earnest, a few miles south of town, when their eldest daughter, Miss Viola, became the bride of William E. Baker, on last Sunday, Jan. 2nd. Rev. J. T. Horger performed the ceremony.

The happy young couple have a large circle of friends who join the Anvil Herald in extending felicitations for a long and happy married life.

## Texas Oranges.

A. J. Swearingen brought samples of Texas grown oranges to this office this week that are a revelation to people of this section of the state. These samples represent two varieties of the orange family, the "Parson Brown" and the "Pine Apple," both splendid specimens—the equal in every way if not superior to California or Florida grown oranges. These oranges were grown at Fairfurnas and were selected at random from a shipment recently received by Mr. Swearingen, are thin skinned, are of good size and are in every way the equal of the best oranges ever offered on the Hondo market.

That the gulf coast country of Texas is destined to become a great producer of all kinds of citrus fruits is beyond question. The industry has already passed the experimental stage, and the immediate future will witness a tremendous expansion in the production of this kind of fruit. In fact the crop just harvested is of considerable magnitude and will supply several thousand car loads of tonnage to the railroads in transporting it to market.

Texas is finally coming into her own. The day of imitating all kinds of citrus fruits into Texas from the groves of California and Florida are virtually past, and instead, within a very few years Texas will be a keen competitor of those states in the markets of the north in all kinds of citrus fruits in which they have heretofore had a monopoly. Texas being more favorably situated in the matter of markets than California at least, one does not have to be a seer to see that a golden harvest will reward the efforts of Texas growers of citrus fruits at no distant day.

## Circle C. Ranch.

"Circle C. Ranch," which will be seen at Auditorium Monday, Jan. 10th is far different from the ordinary type of western drama. Oscar Graham the author and producer, has furnished a story, which for vivid portrayal and intense interest, will live long in the memory of theatre patrons. In fashioning this play, he has considered well the separate and distinct talents of each of his players for he has had the same people with him for years. Miss Loretta Graham, he has especially fitted with a star role, and this little lady, who has the distinction of being one of the best enunciators on the American stage, is seen to even better advantage than last year when she played the leading part in "A Prince of His Race". In "Circle C. Ranch" she acts, sings and dances herself right into the hearts of her audience. Ed Paulus, the very funny "Tim" of last year, is funnier still. Fred Wascner, who was the gentlemanly villain last season, is a somewhat ruffianly individual this year. Needless to say, Mr. Oscar Graham is seen to most excellent advantage, as are the other members of the company. The play is lavishly equipped with scenery and electrical effects and nothing has been spared to make the production one of the finest on the road.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His Wisdom has called from our midst our brothers, Waymon McAnelly and P. E. McAnelly.

Whereas, the Yancey Lodge No. 1076 A. F. & A. M. has lost two loyal and enthusiastic members, and the community two good citizens; Therefore be it

Resolved, that in this time of sorrow we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and humbly bow in submission to Him who loveth and careth for us all.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our Lodge, a copy sent to the family, and a copy furnished the Hondo Anvil Herald and Devine News for publication.

(Signed) T. C. HICKMAN,  
J. L. OEFFINGER,  
F. W. BOHMFALK

## Winn-Blackburn.

Mr. Clarence E. Winn, principal of the Biry school, and Miss Ettie Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn, of Biry, were married on December 28th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wheat in Devine, the Reverend Mr. Wheat performing the ceremony. The groom is a brother to Mrs. Wheat. After spending a few days in San Antonio and Devine, the happy couple returned to Biry, where the Professor resumed his school duties Monday.—Devine News.

## New Fountain Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickenbach returned to San Antonio Tuesday after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Henry F. Poehler, after a ten days' visit with relatives and friends at Brackettville, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartmann spent New Year's day with relatives at Yancey.

Wm. Helmke of Seguin was here visiting his brother, Fritz, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poehler and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlenz spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlenz at the Upper Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring stayed over night in our burg Sunday, en route home from Baler's Settlement where they had been visiting relatives.

Charles Nietenhoefer and Walter Winkler were deer and turkey hunting up on the Hondo last week.

Charles and Arthur Schlenz visited their brothers, Willie and Alfred, on the Upper Hondo last week.

Charles British and family of Bandera County spent New Year's day with relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickenbach visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bass Sunday.

W. J. Hartmann and family and Anton Folk and family visited home-folks in our burg Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elme Sasthoff returned to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mosbier, after spending a few days at home.

G. Schoff of Tehuacana visited Elme Sasthoff and family the latter part of last week.

Meers, Charles Sayers and family of Hondo and Herman Sasthoff and family of San Antonio visited Chas. Reitzer and family in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Hilda Muennink returned to her studies in San Marcos Monday after spending the holidays here with home-folks.

Mr. Hans is moving his family and household goods to Houston where they will in future reside.

New Fountain, Texas, Jan. 5, 1916.

## The Test Well.

Work on the test well that is being sunk by the Hondo Oil Co. is progressing splendidly, the drill now being down approximately 400 feet. A log of the well is being kept, and the deeper the drill sinks more favorable are the indications for a paying strike or oil, is the judgment of those familiar with oil-well drilling and stratas of rock and shale that are usually encountered in known oil fields.

The men who are responsible for this effort to ascertain whether an oil field really exists in the vicinity of Hondo—which is the general opinion of our own people as well as the opinion of practical oil men and geologists who have visited this section—are enthusiastic over the prospects, and are confident that before the ides of March their faith now in the existence of oil field will by that time be an established fact.

It is hardly necessary to mention what a boon to all lines of business an oil strike would prove just now. Every line of business and every individual would be benefitted by such knowledge. Let it once be established that oil in paying quantities can be found here and prospectors with capital to develop the field will not be lacking. For this reason every possible assistance and encouragement should be extended the gentlemen who are sinking this test well.

## Overland Shares Profits.

The Overland factory announces Model 83 B 35-horse-power Overland at \$695 f. o. b. factory, \$770 delivered. It has the up-to-the-minute cast en bloc motor of same power as model 83 that sold at \$825 delivered. This price is made in face of rising market and while they guarantee that there will be no reduction in price of this model, there is no assurance that it will not be higher. Economic labor-saving devices, enormous production and millions saved in purchases of material permits a lower price of this most popular model. Fifty thousand of this model put in use since June. Are you going to be among the next fifty thousand?

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## Watson-Buss.

Mr. Earl Watson of Biry and Miss Mary Buss were married at the home of the bride's parents at Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. John Buss, Dec. 30th and will make their home at Biry where the groom is in business.—Devine News.

## MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$200, also two lots and one two-story house \$175. Bargains in City and Town Property.  
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## Mrs. W. L. Martin Dead.

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. W. L. Martin, wife of Rev. W. L. Martin, died at her home in Yancey yesterday at 12 o'clock of pneumonia. The deceased had been sick only a few days.

Mrs. Martin was born in Tennessee. She was about 36 years old and is survived by her husband, three children and several other relatives. Mrs. J. N. Dowdy of this town is a sister of the deceased.

The remains will be interred in the Hondo cemetery this (Saturday) afternoon.

Mrs. Martin was a good woman and her death caused a gloom of grief to fall over this section.

To the mourning husband and motherless children, as well as the other relatives, the Anvil Herald extends heartfelt condolence.

## BIG ACCIDENT

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## Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, 1915.—Total rainfall, 1.08 inches; during all of 1915, 26.04 inches.

Temperature—Highest, 86 on 1st; lowest, 26 on 29th.

H. E. HAAS,  
Voluntary Observer.

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## FARMERS CHOOSE NEW FARMS

Greater Care is Now Necessary in Climbing Ladder—Fertile Land is Great Essential.

(By F. B. MUMFORD, Dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture)

Between now and the next crop season many farmers will choose new farms. Each step must be more carefully taken than ever before on the ladder whose rungs are the positions of hired man, tenant, mortgage owner, debt-free owner and improving owner. Without such help as that of a wealthy father it is no longer so easy to reach the top of this ladder without climbing the lower rungs as it was when land of virgin fertility could be bought for as little as \$1.25 an acre.

In fixing the cash values of land the renter or purchaser should be careful not to confuse economic with social or esthetic factors. Unusually desirable houses, barns and fences may add to the cost of land out of proportion to the addition to their earning power, and the buyer must consider whether he can afford certain things which bring great pleasure and satisfaction but no money return. Nearness to town and market similarly raise the price, partly for social reasons, partly because they make it possible to market more cheaply and to market certain products which could not be grown profitably farther from town.

Fertile land is the great essential in farming, but a question often raised is whether it is better to buy only the best land or to buy poorer land and build it up by applying the discoveries of the experiment stations and of the most successful farmers.

The personal preference and ability of a buyer must be considered in determining whether to buy a small farm at a higher price per acre and whether to buy only very fertile land with a view to producing only crops, or to buying a mixed farm with some rough, well-drained portions for permanent pastures for live stock. Numerous other factors must also be considered, including the supply and price of labor, kind of neighbors and nearness to schools, grange and church.

## COTTON STATUS AFTER WAR

Stocks to Be Replenished and New Uses for Staple Are Developing One After Another.

One thing that has been demonstrated by the experience of the last year is that the world requires American cotton in times of war as in times of peace, the Savannah News observes. New uses for cotton are developing one after another, and the new use once established, cotton seems at once to become indispensable for the purpose. Cotton is now used in substitution for many commodities of apparently totally different characteristics from its own, and is found not only cheaper in cost but superior in efficiency.

Normal uses of cotton are naturally much interfered with by a great war. In some cases this becomes obligatory from the scarcity of the staple, together with the more compulsory requirements for war purposes. No one can calculate how long the people of any country or all countries could manage to get along with practically no additions to pre-existing stocks of manufactured cotton goods. They are first the supplies already in the hands of final consumers, then the stocks in the hands of retailers, enormous in the aggregate; finally the larger individual stocks held by wholesale dealers and manufacturers. It is evident that the time through which all these supplies can be forced to last is very elastic and can be much prolonged.

But the scarcity must become acute after a while; then the need for fresh supplies will be all the more urgent from having been so long repressed. The end of the war will bring not merely the restoration of normal uses but the call for replenishment of depleted stocks everywhere. A surplus of cotton was carried over last year; it was an unwieldy surplus under ordinary conditions, the largest ever known in the history of the trade. But it was a moderate surplus in comparison with the great inroads made upon manufactured stocks.

## BUSINESS RISKS IN FARMING

Man Must Pick Out His Specialty and Stick to It—Hard Work and Some Capital Needed.

Farming a risk? Of course it is, but so is everything else. Are you ever sure of a position anywhere? No one should go into it, surely, who means only to dabble in a little of everything for a while. You've got to pick your specialty and stick to it, even if it seems to be a failure. And you've also got to make up your mind that you have to get up early and work late and ache like anything when you first begin. Also, you need capital, for farming is usually a loss before it's a business. But it does pay, if you go about it in the right way. Unless you produce the very best, you stand absolutely no chance on the market.

## Peace Is Best.

The farmer has no greater enemy than war. He has no greater need than peace. And peace is the mission and the duty of a republic. A republic is a form of government fitted for minding its own business. Its business is mainly justice, sanitation, education and peace. With fair play, good schools and security, the farmer can do all the rest for himself.—David Starr Jordan.

## Strain Too Great.

Hundreds of Hondo Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men, The hard work and stooping of workmen, The woman's household cares, Often weaken the kidneys.

Backache, headache, dizziness, Kidney troubles, urinary troubles—frequently follow.

A Hondo citizen tells you what to do.

Mrs. X. Wantz, Hondo, says: "My kidneys were disordered for some time. I had a dull, bearing-down pain in the small of my back and it hurt me to stoop or straighten. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Martin Drug Co., gave me relief right away and did me a lot of good."

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Uncle Sam says each of us has \$35.89, but we'd like to know where.

## Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

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## Women of Sedentary Habits.

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## The Gist of It.

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## MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

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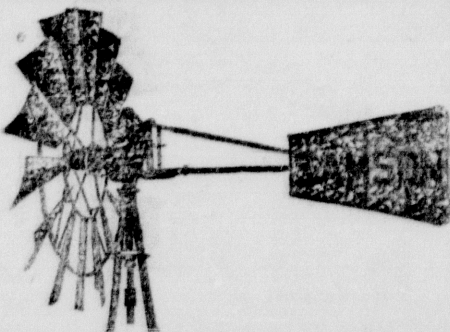
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Beallsville, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years."

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The Old Standard Grover's Tonic is equally valuable as a general tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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GROVER'S TONIC is a tonic and a general tonic. LAXATIVE GROVER'S TONIC is better than ordinary tonic and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and ask for the signature of E. W. GROVER. 25c.



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# Posted Notices

**Posted.**  
My pasture is posted. Hunting or fishing strictly forbidden.  
15-2mo. X. WANTZ.

**Posted.**  
My pastures are posted according to law. Trespassers will be prosecuted.  
18-2mo. J. D. SMITH.

**Notice.**  
The public is hereby warned my pastures are posted.  
16-2m. D. W. SHORT.

**Posted.**  
Muennik and Schuehle's pastures on The Medina lake are posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.  
18-3mo.

**Posted.**  
My pastures are posted and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.  
12-1f. F. J. ROTHE.

**Posted.**  
The Charles Martin ranch is posted. All hunters and other trespassers are warned that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for hunting or otherwise trespassing therein.  
12-1f. F. A. MARTIN.

**Posted.**  
Hunting or trespassing in any manner whatsoever is strictly forbidden in our farms and pastures. This means everybody. Nobody exempt.  
14-6mo. GEO. H. BENDELE, JOHN FRERICH, HENRY FRERICH.

**Notice.**  
The Woodward ranches in Frio and Medina County, Texas, have been duly posted according to law. All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, trespass or commit any depredation in same as they will be prosecuted according to law.  
14- GEORGE OGE, Manager Woodward Ranch.

**To Drive Out Malaria**  
And Build Up The System  
Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Chicagoan who got the best of 40,000 doctors can't cheat the undertaker.

**Constipation and Indigestion.**  
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

Some newspapers still have sufficient dyes to color the news.

# Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

It pays to be tactful, and also factul.

A capable man is cheap at any reasonable wage.

Never joke with a bulldog or a surly man—they're akin.

The Lord hates the boot-licker—and all other "likkers."

An idea always gets the worst of it from a lazy man.

The most persistent knocker in the world is opportunity.

You can't move others to action while you are resting yourself.

In all things, and at all times, obey God. He doesn't help the disobedient.

The strategy of politics consists of getting there first with the most bluff.

Racial and religious prejudices are evidence of the childishness of the race.

Habit masters all of us; the more reason why we should choose good masters!

Why is it that people who pride themselves on telling the truth tell only the disagreeable?

The security of the politician is the number of people who always stay away from the polls.

This is a good time of the year to close up and discontinue methods that have not proved a success.

The sucker-baiter sometimes doesn't have to leave his own neighborhood in order to make a good haul.

The world is destroying its reserve of live stock—cattle and horses—what does that mean, price considered?

If you allow every little thing to annoy you, you will soon become as sensitive as a sensitive plant. Rid yourself of petty troubles by forgetting them.

Get out of debt and stay out; and the easiest way is to cut expenses by doing without the things you don't actually need—and one of them comes in a bottle.

Don't live in tomorrow in dreams and plans. Enjoy today. The hours have a fashion of slipping away from us very rapidly, and when they once become yesterday—

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**Snobs of Little Value.**  
From being "only a farmer," the agriculturist has arisen to a place of respect, and his work has taken its place on the list as a profession, and a leading one at that. The people (of either sex) who are ashamed of a farmer in their parlors, are snobs of a very insignificant value.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Chicago's "fresh air" cars are declared healthy—for the traction mag nates.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

In offering thirty ways of being neutral, Congress proposes the Wilson plan.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Statistics show New York's surgeons are doing a slashing business.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Herchound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

"Stromboli's sides are cracking," but it's no laughing matter.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Czar'll give the Poles their rights as soon as he gets 'em back.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Britain's willing to bankrupt us to win.

**Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.**  
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

# FALL WORK IN GARDEN

## Insect Pests and Fungous Diseases Cause Much Loss.

**Vegetable Grower Will Be Given Merry Chase Unless He Finds Out Enemies and Then Fights Them Intelligently.**

In the endeavor to cope with the ordinary insect and fungous pests which injure his crops, the vegetable grower, whether on the farm or in the garden, should first identify his enemies. As a general rule it will be found that thorough tillage of the soil, a short rotation of crops, ample manuring and clean cultivation are the best of all remedies. All refuse remaining on the ground after the crop has been removed, such as stalks,



Flea Beetle—Showing Characteristic Injury by These Pests.

roots and leaves, should be got rid of by burning or burying in order to leave no shelter for wintering insects and no diseased material for the spread of fungous diseases. This is work that must be done in the fall and it cannot be neglected or the farmer will pay dearly for his negligence.

Weeds of all descriptions, especially in fence corners and waste places, should be cut down before going to seed, or plowed under from time to time; they harbor many of our worst pests in summer and winter, and often afford convenient breeding places for enemies which the vegetable grower is endeavoring to combat on his cultivated plants.

There are a number of kinds of insects that are general feeders, not limiting themselves to any particular variety of plant, but attacking almost everything that comes in their way. On this account they are the most serious insect foes that we have to contend against and in many cases the most difficult to keep under control. Among these are the aphids (plant lice), cutworms, grasshoppers, white grubs, wire worms, flea beetles, and others. Of these we will describe only the flea beetle.

There are several species of these minute insects which attack a large variety of plants; some confine their attentions to one or two kinds, while others are general feeders. The beetles are about one-tenth of an inch in length, oval and convex in form, usually shiny black or browned in color, sometimes ornamented with broad, pale stripes along the back; they all possess enormously developed thighs on the hind legs, by means of which they are enabled to jump with great agility and hence have acquired the name of flea beetles. They appear in the spring, often in large numbers, and eat small holes in the foliage of young plants, preferably the thick seed leaves. The larvae, feed for the most part on the roots of weeds, as well as some garden vegetables. Clean



**Bean Anthracnose—Badly Attacked Pod Showing Dark Spots Characteristic of Disease.**

cultivation, especially of fence corners and bits of waste land, is of the utmost importance in the control of these insects. In many cases fungous diseases find suitable places for the growth of their spores in the holes made in the leaves by these insects.

It is important that those having to deal with the fungous diseases should understand the cause of such diseases in order that they may apply intelligently remedies for their control.

Fungous diseases are caused by a low group of minute plants known as

fungi. These plants have no green coloring matter and are entirely unable to manufacture their own food. All their nourishment, therefore, must be obtained from decaying animal or vegetable remains or from living animals or plants. Those fungi which derive their nourishment from living plants in so doing injure them in various ways, and thus give rise to what are known as fungous diseases. Generally speaking, in combating fungous diseases, methods of prevention only are practicable, as once a fungus is within a plant nothing can be done to destroy it. Care should be taken to keep the crops in a healthy, growing condition and free from injury by insects. Unthrifty plants and those attacked by insects are more liable to fungous diseases than healthy ones. Rotation of crops should be practiced so that the winter spores left in the soil may not infest next season's crop. Weeds should be destroyed, as they frequently harbor fungi. Diseased crop refuse should be burnt and not thrown on the manure heap. Fresh manure should be avoided as it frequently contains living spores of parasitic fungi. Intelligent and thorough spraying with bordeaux or other fungicides will do much to prevent the spread of fungous diseases.

# FEEDING COTTONSEED CAKE

One of Best Feeds Available for Balancing Corn Ration—Frequently Used for Fattening.

(By CHARLES I. BRAY, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Cottonseed cake is one of the best feeds available for balancing a corn ration or for supplementing such feeds as native hay, corn silage, corn fodder, cane hay or Sudan grass hay. It is used frequently in wintering cattle on the range, also for fattening cattle on grass in summer. Being a rich feed and comparatively expensive, it is fed in relatively small amounts, ranging from one to three pounds a head per day. Cottonseed meal or cake fed heavily for long periods may be productive of serious trouble among cattle, causing blindness and loss of muscular control. By heavy feeding, we mean six pounds or more a day, amounts which no modern feeder is likely to give. Fed at a rate of three pounds a day or less, there is no likelihood of trouble. If cattle need more grain feed than this amount, it is advisable to use such feeds as barley or hay, that are of a more fattening nature.

When alfalfa is available, there is not so much need for cottonseed cake, as the alfalfa supplies practically the same nutrients. Five parts corn or barley to one part cottonseed cake or meal makes a very good grain mixture to go with alfalfa hay and corn silage.

# WINTER GRAZING FOR SWINE

Rye Affords Excellent Crop for Hog—Home-Grown Seed Is Recommended for Louisiana.

(By W. R. DODSON, Director of Experiment Station, Louisiana State University.)

Rye affords good winter grazing for hogs, and may be sown from late September to early December. Southern-grown seed must be used. If northern seeds are sown the leaves will make a flat growth on the ground during the early winter and afford little grazing. The southern-grown half bushel per acre should be sown, either broadcast or in drills. Some prefer broadcast sowing with all grains designed for winter pasture. No definite experiments have been made along this line in Louisiana. Oats, rye and barley sown with a drill seem to withstand cold weather better than that sown broadcast, but broadcast sowing seems to give a more complete covering of soil in early winter.

Rye matures about a week or ten days in advance of oats, other conditions being equal. On the experiment station grounds we prefer oats to rye for winter pasture, but there may be some conditions under which rye would be preferred.

If one cannot secure home-grown seed, Georgia seed are to be preferred. It is very important that southern grown seed be secured.

# OIL TESTS FOR STICKINESS

Laboratory Maintained by State of California to Test All Materials Used in Road Making.

At Sacramento, Cal., the highway commission has a laboratory in which all materials entering into road construction are tested. The asphaltic oils used as a protective coat for concrete are tested for stickiness by a simple apparatus called the Osborne adhesive machine. This consists of a fixed cylinder two inches in diameter and kept at 77 degrees Fahrenheit by a flow of water, and a collar of metal that fits over it. The oil is applied between the two, like a lubricating oil. A cord is wrapped around the collar and a three-kilogram weight is attached to the end of the cord. The downward pull of the weight makes the collar revolve, and the time in seconds required for these revolutions is the measurement of the adhesiveness of the oil.

The Engineering Record says the oils vary in stickiness from 180 to 1,700 seconds. The stickier the oil the better. A minimum of 300 seconds is required of the oil to be used on the California highways. What this means may be gathered from the statement that the balsam coating on ordinary sticky fly-paper has an adhesive test of about 250 seconds.

# HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or is your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?

Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.

Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat.

Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store.

Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. H.

# Made My Life Worth Living

"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pains in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach; by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I feel like a new man, and I am praising them to all who suffer as I did, for they have cured me and made my life worth living."

# Chamberlain's

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Cigars and smoking tobacco at Heyen's. 20-1f.

Fresh oysters at the New York Lunch room.

Rev. J. M. Alexander went to San Antonio Monday.

Guinn Miller, after a visit to Hondo, returned to Austin Tuesday.

Louis Rothe, Jr., left Wednesday on a business trip to Brackettville.

Col. W. B. Odom spent part of the holidays with relatives in Austin.

For Sale—A good piano on easy terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.

H. G. Henderson came in Tuesday from Panhandle on a visit to relatives.

Jack Karm left Tuesday for Brackettville on a visit to relatives and friends.

Have you seen the handsome light weight Overland selling for \$675.00 Delivered?

We buy eggs and chickens and will pay cash for them. L. Barrientos & Sons. Phone 200.

Mimie Muenink returned to San Marcos Monday, after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Miss Ruth Peterson, returned to Denton Sunday after a visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Peterson.

Miss Josephine Hutzler, returned to school in San Antonio Tuesday, after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Hutzler.

Miss Emma Sauer, after spending the holidays with Emil Graff and family, left Wednesday for her home at Brackettville.

Mrs. J. J. Wipf and daughter, Miss Josie, of Devine were guests of Mrs. Wipf's sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Schmidt, and family Sunday.

Willie and Ralph Windrow and Harry Taylor have returned to their studies at San Marcos, after a holiday visit with home folks.

## BARGAINS IN MERCHANDISE

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Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

Ernest Weyand of D'Hanis visited here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell visited San Antonio Tuesday.

Richard Reilly visited home-folks at D'Hanis last week-end.

Buy Fisk—and run no risk, the tire of quality. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Edison Electric Globes. Sold by C. R. Gaines. Best made, at less money.

D. Decker was out from San Antonio last week looking after business affairs.

Lost—On the streets of Hondo Christmas day a fur. Please notify this office.

Thos. D. Saathoff, the clerk at Hondo Mercantile Co., was a week-end visitor in San Antonio.

Mrs. Milfred Berry returned to her home at Georgetown Wednesday after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Guinn Miller came in from Austin New Year's to visit home-folks. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Jennie Goulding, of San Antonio.

Beginning Jan. 17th I will take a limited number of pupils in expression, oratory and physical culture. For terms see me or ring 234. Mrs. Tom Heath. 23-2f.

Miss Hilda Muenink of Hondo, and Miss Hulda Muenink of New Fountain, after spending the holidays at home, returned to their studies in San Marcos Monday.

Mrs. Jim Stansbury and little son, Morris, after spending a portion of the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin, left Tuesday for their home in San Antonio.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.

Aug. Hornung, wife and child of San Antonio were here to spend the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung. They returned home Sunday evening.

Luther Peterson, a law student in the State University, after spending the holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Peterson, returned to Austin Tuesday to resume his studies.

Miss Jennie Mae Dowdy, after spending the holidays with her parents here, returned to school in Ft. Worth. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by her mother, who was en route to Kerrville.

Hy. Rothe and son, Louis, and daughter, Miss Johanna, went to San Antonio Monday. Miss Rothe was en route to Tennessee where she will attend school, and the two gentlemen accompanied her that far on her journey.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. Agents Saxon and Chalmers.

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Mac wants you to call at his Barber Shop, in the Pool Hall. 23-1f

Miss Lizzie Moore was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Matthews of Oklahoma visited his family here this week.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. 1f

Dr. R. E. Rahm of Yoakum passed through here Saturday en route to D'Hanis to visit relatives.

For Sale—A new \$45.00 sewing machine for \$25.00 cash. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo.

M. L. Saathoff of Upper Hondo was serving on the jury and hand-shaking with his many friends here this week.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett came out from San Antonio Saturday on a visit to

night.

Mrs. Henry Moore has returned from Elmina where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

R. S. Kimberlin left Tuesday for Eagle Pass to visit his grand-son, Wm. P. Blocker, American Consul at Piedras Negras, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickenbach, who have been here on a visit to Mrs. Bickenbach's father, Fritz Helmke, returned to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a drug store.

W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

C. R. Gaines sells the White sewing machine. It has no equal. I have a late Singer, slightly used, and a Minnesota, which I will sell at half price. Other machines \$5.00 up.

Mrs. August Neuman and children of Atascosa county and Mr. and Mrs. August Brucks and baby of Quibi spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Augusta Bohmfalk, and brother, Willie Bohmfalk.

A San Antonio football enthusiast has written the sporting editor of The Express enclosing his selections for a first and second all-star team of San Antonio school footballers. The list was published in last Sunday's Express and commented on very favorably by the sport writer. A gratifying feature of these selections is that Arthur Jungman, a Hondo athlete, was a student of W. T. M. A., was placed for right guard on the first team.

C. M. Davis, a brakeman on the S. A. & A. P. Ry., was run over by a train about two weeks ago. He was injured so badly that the amputation of one of his legs was necessary. Mr. Davis is getting along very well now. Mr. Davis has been in Hondo several times to see his wife and children, who were residing with her mother, Mrs. Haralson, and has many friends here who tender their sympathies. Albert Neuman and family and Mrs. Kindelon motored to San Antonio last week to see the unfortunate man.



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Mrs. Hattie Canon returned Monday from a business trip East.

For Rent—The H. F. Woods house on Center street. Apply to C. W. Gilliam. 23

It isn't too late to order a new overcoat. See Geo. Carle at The City Tailor Shop.

H. C. Rothe, the telegraph operator of Del Rio, was here this week looking after business interests.

Lost—On the Elstone road one machine drawer and contents. Finder return to this office or J. W. Mangum.

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We were in error last week in stating that ticket No. 19,062, won the automobile given away by a local firm. The number of the ticket was 1952, and Mrs. Will Muenink won the car.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman and sons, Arthur and Frank, motored to San Antonio Monday, where Arthur and Frank re-entered the West Texas Military Academy for the balance of the term.

Chas. Schwarz and family of Boerne came down in their car to spend New Year with Richard Schwarz and family. They came through San Antonio and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Saathoff and baby.

Prof. Willingham returned Monday from San Antonio where he spent the holidays with home-folks.

Mrs. P. H. Lynch and daughters, Kathleen and Thelma, returned Wednesday from Hacienda where they had been visiting.

Messrs. W. D. Glass, L. Kirby Wesley, Walter and Willie Hohenberger, Frank Foster and Willie Smith all of Tarpley were down here Monday. Mr. Glas came down after a Ford car.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

We are sorry to report that Miss Ida Frerichs had the misfortune to break and misplace her right arm last Sunday while trying to crank a car.

G. T. Beeson and daughter, Miss Nora, and son, Lee, who have made their home in this section for some time, left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will reside in future.

**Happy, Prosperous New Year To All**  
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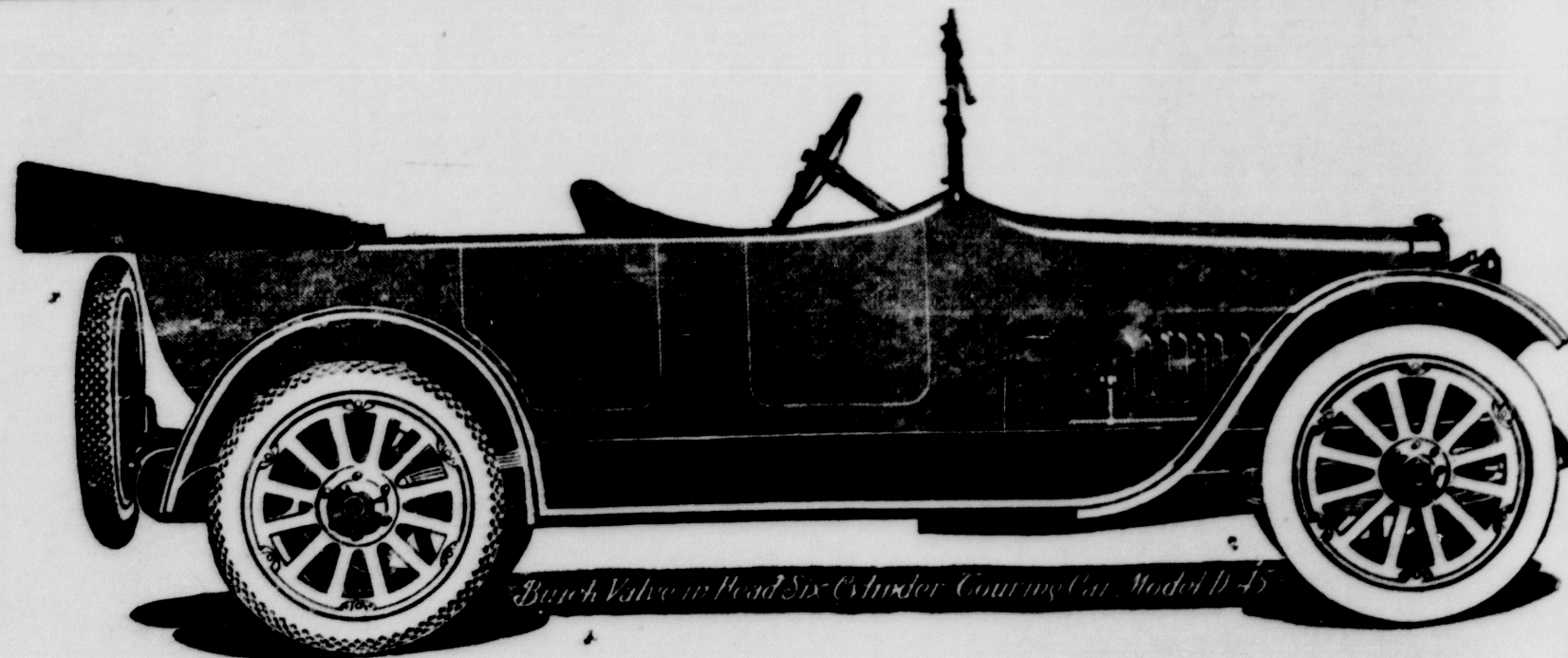
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All kinds of fruit cake ingredients at A. Heyen's.  
County Attorney de Montel visited here this week.  
First Sundaes at Heyen's confectionery. 30 cents each.  
The Emma Britsch was a passenger San Antonio Thursday.  
The Grant Six has all Fourskinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.  
The Anvil Herald one year for \$2.00—less than two cents a week. Fresh grape fruit and all kinds of fruits in season at F. A. Heyen's.  
New shipment of buggies just received. Call and see them. W. F. Neuman. 23-tf.  
For Sale—Red top cane seed; also pigs, 1 to 3 months old. H. R. King. 23-tf.  
Miss Nettie Mae Newton left Thursday for San Antonio where she will attend college.  
Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf and a party of young people were D'Hanis visitors Wednesday.  
Manager J. E. Brown of the Hondo Auto Sales Co., and Oscar Bader were Hondo visitors Wednesday.  
I have a few splendid hacks still in stock, which I am offering at a big discount for cash. W. F. Neuman.  
F. H. Bohlen and son, Ernest, went to San Antonio Thursday where it is probable the young man will undergo operation for appendicitis.  
Lost—A 4-year-old muley cow, branded EE on left hip and CA bar on ribs, marked. Will pay \$5.00 reward for return of cow. C. G. Bendele. 23-tf.  
Taken Up—A two-year-old red steer, branded (O-O) O bar O on left side, ear marks. Has been in my pastures three or four weeks. Dr. H. J. Neuman. 23  
Mr. John Davenport and sister, Miss Nanna Smith, came out from San Antonio Thursday on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, and children.

## H. L. NOBLE

Manufacturing Optician  
218-219 Hicks Bldg.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Saves you from 25 to 50 per cent on your GLASSES. Mail me your broken lenses, I return them same day.

Formerly with Chas. Rees Co.

Commissioner J. B. Ney was over from D'Hanis this week.

Call at Mac's Barber Shop, in the Pool Hall, for good work. 23-tf

John G. Brucks and son were in town from Quidi Thursday.

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Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Firestone Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mrs. A. C. Thallman returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Lytle.

Horace King, the Overland dealer, was a business visitor in San Antonio this week.

Now is your chance. A 10 per cent cut on all Bicycles and Shot Guns. C. R. Gaines.

J. E. Blackaller was up from Ft. Worth this week and paid this office a pleasant call.

Will Grimes is holding down a job in the grocery department of the Hondo Mercantile Co.

R. L. Mumme of the Vandenberg community was a business visitor at this office Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Gaines returned Thursday from Houston where she spent the holidays with friends.

Aug. Weyand and Henry Batot motored over to Devine Thursday in Mr. Batot's new Chalmers car.

Sterling Fly, after spending the holidays with home-folks, has returned to San Marcos to resume his studies.

Eight car loads of freight were forwarded, and 8 car loads of freight were received in Hondo for the past week.

The Anvil Herald does job printing. Phone us when in need of job printing. Pocket knives and scissors. Holway Bros.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, January 4th, 1915, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zerr, December 31st, 1915, a daughter.

The Grant Six has all Fourskinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

For Sale—Registered Poland China pigs—both sex. Frank Heath, Elstone, Texas. 22-3t

Albert Neuman, one of our most prosperous stock-farmers, was an appreciated caller at this office Monday.

Lost—On the streets of Hondo, a gold stick pin, with clover leaf in top. Return to Armstrong hotel and receive reward.

Moving picture show every Friday and Saturday nights at the Star Theatre. Performance begins at 7:45 o'clock.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

W. P. May of San Antonio is the new barber at Beal's barber shop. He having taken the chair vacated by Will Beal.

Several from here attended the New Year dances at Castroville, Biry and D'Hanis last week. They all report a nice time.

Rev. Wm. E. Fisher, superintendent of the San Antonio district, will preach at the Nazarene church January 12th, at 7:30 p. m.

Place your order now if you wish to get one of the popular 83-B Overlands out of the next car load. Horace King, Dealer.

Fletcher Davis left Thursday for Uvalde on business for the State Department of Agriculture and to attend the poultry show.

O. B. McKelvey, who has been holding down a chair in Barnes shop for several years, has opened a barber shop in the pool hall.

Rev. Carter of San Antonio has accepted the call as pastor of the Hondo Baptist Church, and he and his family have arrived here to reside.

Joe Monkhouse, a student of the A. & M. College, came in yesterday to recuperate. We are sorry to state that Joe has been having chills.

The Willys-Overland factory built 78 thousand cars in 1914, 100 thousand in 1915. Why not be one of the happy 300 thousand to purchase in 1916?

E. P. Ingram who, about one month ago, moved to Mississippi, returned to Hondo this week. He has not yet determined whether or not he will again locate here, although his friends are hoping he will conclude to do so.

Aug. Kempf has purchased a Model 83-B Overland from Horace King, the dealer. According to the rebate plan of the Overland company Mr. Kempf will receive a rebate of \$55, as he purchased his car before the 1916 reduction of price was announced.

A wedding somewhat out of the ordinary, as to the hour at least, occurred at the Methodist parsonage New Year evening. The wedding occurred about 10 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Alexander officiating, the high contracting parties being Mr. F. T. Owen and Miss Marie Simpson, both of Sabinal.

Regular services at the Nazarene Church by Pastor E. R. Gentry, Saturday at 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., on the Second and Third Sundays of each month. By J. T. Horgor on First and Fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

### Business Change.

The first business change of the new year that has come to our knowledge was the sale of the Hondo dairy business by Mr. Tom Heath to Mr. Will Beal. Mr. Beal took charge of the business Monday.

### Some Second-Hand Values.

One Model C-25 Buick, 1915, in perfect condition, \$650.

One Model 17 Buick, rebuilt, in fine condition, \$375.

C. R. GAINES.

### For Sale.

Three nice red poll bulls. Phone 6-1E. J. W. McCAUGHAN, Yancey, Texas. 23-4t.

### Listen, Ladies!

There is nothing that will please your boy better than a good bicycle. Why send your money away for them when I can sell you a better bicycle for less money.

C. R. GAINES.

### Notice.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Carrie L. Hardt. 47-tf. H. G. HARDT.

### Taken Up.

Steer 500 lbs., 80 lb. head, marked underbit and split in both ears. Owner apply to ERNE SAATHOFF.

## Achtung!

Alle diejenigen, die sich fuer den Deutsch-Amerikanischen National Bund interessieren, sind hiermit eingeladen, sich am 23ten Januar, im Local des "Schutzen Verein Freiheit" zu Quidi, einzufinden, um eine permanente organisation zu vollziehen.

JOHN G. BRUCKS, President Medina Co. Local Verband

### Program for Junior League.

Sunday, January 9, 3 p. m.  
Leader—Gladys Newton.  
Bible reading—Luke 1-26-38.  
Song—No. 332.  
Sentence prayers.  
Bible Story—Helen Lacy.  
Our Special—Ruth Windrow.  
Piano and violin solo—Selma Stiegler and Irene Saathoff.  
Recitation—Elizabeth Fly.  
Bible Questions—Page 42.  
Song—No. 329.  
Benediction.  
Answer roll call with memory verse, Psalm 75-16th verse.

### Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	22.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Average for past 17 years	28.01.

### To Cotton Growers.

For the real A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed, grown under the supervision of A. D. Mebane, the originator of this famous variety, see Fritz Frerichs. Prices governed by quantity ordered. 17-tf

### For Sale.

Several hundred bushels of good sound corn for sale in the shuck in any quantity wanted. Ring Telephone 25-R 4. 3-1-16-pd.

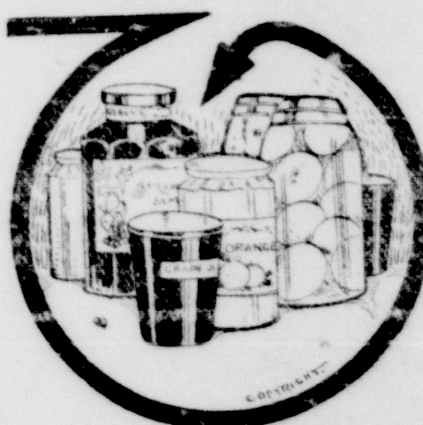
### Notice.

Hereafter please do not deliver any material to employees of the Hondo Auto Sales Co. without signed order. 21 HONDO AUTO SALES Co.

### Music Free.

There will be a vocal music class taught at the Nazarene church on first and fourth Sundays at 7 p. m. Free to all. Every body come.

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### Grocery Order

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Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

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Hondo, Texas

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The best you can procure. The idea is not merely to plant—but what you plant and where you buy. We have a large supply of Fruit and Pecan trees, Shade trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses, etc. Stop talking "War" for a time, talk "Frees". Don't put it off another year, but plant now. Send for our free illustrated catalogue. Address

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## Electric Lights

Have your house wired and use Tungsten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

**Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company**

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## When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. **Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.**

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SEE OUR LADIES' GINGHAM HOUSE APRONS

Also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Gingham Dresses of the latest styles

Laces and Embroideries! We have a new selected assortment

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are the needed implements for preparing your land for your 1916 crop. See them when you need a plow.

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Automobile Supplies

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LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE,  
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#### If I Can Live.

If I can live  
To make some pale face brighter and  
to give  
A second luster to some tear-dimmed  
eye,  
Or e'en impart  
One throb of comfort to an aching  
heart,  
Or cheer some wayward soul in pass-  
ing by;

If I can lend  
A strong hand to the fallen, or defend  
The right against a single envious  
strain

My life, tho bare,  
Perhaps of much that seemeth dear  
and fair,  
To us of Earth, will not have been in  
vain.

The purest joy  
Most near to heaven, far from Earth's  
alloy,  
Is bidding cloud give way to sun and  
shine;

And 'twill be well  
If on that day of days the angels tell  
Of me, she did her best for one of  
thine.

—Julia Hunt Jackson.

#### Safe and Sane Farming.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 3, 1916.—  
Safe and sane farming for 1916  
will be emphasized in the pro-  
gram of the Texas Industrial  
Congress at its annual conven-  
tion in Dallas, January 15th.  
In addition to awarding prizes  
to the successful contestants in  
the field crop, livestock and gar-  
den classes for 1915, and an-  
nouncing its plans for 1916, the  
Congress will devote considera-  
ble time to the discussion of ways  
and means for the encourage-  
ment of the farmers in producing  
a "living at home" by diversify-  
ing their crops and making cot-  
ton a surplus cash crop.

Mr. Nathan Adams, a promi-  
nent banker of Dallas, who is on  
the program to discuss the "1916  
cotton crop," said recently that  
if the South, including Texas,  
should produce the food and feed  
stuffs necessary to feed itself  
there would be neither land nor  
labor enough left to produce a  
surplus cotton crop.

Among other speakers who  
will address the convention are  
Hon. Fred W. Davis, State Com-  
missioner of Agriculture; Dr. L.  
J. Allen, of the United States  
Bureau of Animal Industry;  
Wm. G. Breg, Chairman of the  
Agricultural Committee of the  
Texas Bankers' Association, and  
D. A. Saunders, Secretary of the  
Texas Field Crop Association.

#### To the Ginners of Texas.

The Warehouse and Market-  
ing Department desires to state,  
in answer to many inquiries and  
for the benefit of all concerned,  
that that part of the law pertain-  
ing to bagging as prescribed in  
Section 6 of the law, which is  
mandatory and reads as follows,  
will be enforced to the letter the  
coming season:

"Sec. 6. Each and every bale  
of cotton ginned by a public gin  
in this State shall be wrapped in  
bagging so as to completely  
cover same, and leave none of the  
cotton exposed. The bagging  
in which the same is wrapped  
shall be of such a character  
of fibre and texture that all the

#### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least one  
dreaded disease that science has been  
able to cure in all its stages, and that is  
Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only  
positive cure now known to the medical  
fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional  
disease, requiring a constitutional treat-  
ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-  
ternally, acting directly upon the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system, there-  
by destroying the foundation of the dis-  
ease, and giving the patient strength by  
building up the constitution and assisting  
nature in doing its work. The proprietors  
have so much faith in its curative pow-  
ers that they offer One Hundred Dollars  
for any case that it fails to cure. Send  
for list of testimonials.  
Address: F. J. CROWLEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

markings placed on same will  
under ordinary conditions, re-  
main intact and visible," etc.

In the matter of marking the  
bales so that the marks will be un-  
der ordinary conditions remain  
intact and visible, we suggest  
that if a bagging of good strong  
fibre is used, as required, a good  
quality of indeleble marking ink  
will last until the cotton reaches  
its destination. The practice of  
using lamp black and kerosene  
oil should be discontinued, as it  
will not stand even a heavy  
shower and is often the cause of  
misunderstanding between cus-  
tomers who leave their cotton on  
the gin yard.

In regard to Section 46, which  
is not mandatory, and which  
reads as follows: "The Board of  
Supervisors shall have the power  
one year after this act takes ef-  
fect to provide the character of  
bagging to be used in the baling  
of cotton;" the Department fully  
appreciates the importance of  
the above section, and has, at  
much expense and for some time,  
investigated the advisability of  
carrying out this provision the  
coming season. Representatives  
have been sent East to make a  
thorough investigation of the  
matter, and upon their report it  
has been decided that in the face  
of inflated values in imported  
jute and owing to the impossi-  
bility of arranging with unset-  
tled foreign markets a legitimate  
tate under the new conditions  
this provision would create, it  
would be unwise and unjust at  
this time to enforce this discre-  
tionary provision.

We are of the opinion, how-  
ever, that later on, when the cot-  
ton trade is normal, the enforce-  
ment of this section of the law  
will mean a saving to producers  
of Texas in tare alone several  
million dollars annually.

F. C. WEINERT,  
PETER RADFORD,  
Managers.

#### Six-Year Old Had Croup.

"I have a little girl six years old  
who has a great deal of trouble with  
croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evans-  
ville, Ind. "I have used Foley's  
Honey and Tar, obtaining instant re-  
lief for her. My wife and I also use  
it and will say it is the best cure for a  
bad cold, cough, throat trouble and  
croup that I ever saw." Louis Carle,  
D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Recent indictments indicate some  
men in Sing Sing ought to be there.

#### WHAT IS URIC ACID?

The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism,  
Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in  
the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad  
effect it had upon the body, scientists and  
physicians have striven to rid the tissues  
and the blood of this poison. Because of  
its over-abundance in the system it causes  
backache, pains here and there, rheu-  
matism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia and  
sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discov-  
ered a new agent, called "Anuric," which  
will throw out and completely eradicate  
this uric acid from the system. He found  
"Anuric" 37 times more potent than lithia,  
and consequently you need no longer fear  
rheumatism, lumbago, pains here and  
there or many diseases which are depend-  
ent on an accumulation of uric acid within  
the body. Send Dr. Pierce, of the In-  
valids' Hotel and Surgical Institute,  
Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for a large trial  
package of "Anuric" Tablets, or obtain  
a 50c. package now at your druggist's.

#### Lacoste Ledger News.

Wm. Biediger and family from  
Spindletop and Joe Rihn from Castro-  
ville were visiting Joe Droitcourt and  
family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Droitcourt from  
Castroville visited Joe Droitcourt  
Saturday.

Edgar and Hy. Rieber from Tarpley  
were here for the holidays.

E. L. Etter and family of Schertz  
spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Steule of Jour-  
danton, Misses Cornelia and Alvira  
Wurzbach and Alfred Mangold of  
Cliff spent a pleasant afternoon with  
Mrs. Theresa Mangold and family.

Miss Meda Boehme of Castroville  
boarded the train here Tuesday for  
D'Hanis where she spent the holidays  
with friends.

Fred Hawkes from Spofford was  
here for the holidays and was accom-  
panied home by his brother John.

A. L. Clemens of Runge was here  
on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. R.  
Dickey the past week.

Misses Leontina Rihn and Rosa  
Mangold from Castroville spent sever-  
al days with their cousin, Miss  
Florentina Keller.

Edmund Zimmermann and wife of  
San Antonio, who were visiting rela-  
tives here, autoed to San Antonio  
Sunday in company with Mr. and Mrs.  
Hubert Conrad who are going to live  
there from now on. Mr. Conrad hav-  
ing secured himself a job at Caffarelli  
Bros. near the I. & G. N. Depot.

Ed Weynand from D'Hanis was  
here for the Christmas dance Monday.

Frank Loessberg from San Antonio  
is spending the week with Aug.  
Weber and family.

Miss Meda Boehme returned home  
from D'Hanis where she was visiting  
with the Misses Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Weynand from  
D'Hanis were spending the holidays  
with friends and relatives here.

#### To the Public.

For the purpose of organizing Farm-  
ers' Institutes to foster a better study  
of agricultural conditions and to pro-  
mote a better community spirit of co-  
operation, Fletcher Davis, Field Agent  
of the State Department of Agricul-  
ture, will visit the following places in  
Zavalla County on the dates named:

LaPryor, Monday, January 10th.  
Crystal City, Tuesday and Wedne-  
day, January 11th and 12th.

Cometa, Thursday, January 13th.  
Loma Vista, Friday, January 14th.  
Batesville, Saturday, January 15th.

Mr. Davis will speak to the schools  
at each of these places at some con-  
venient hour to the teachers during  
the day, and to the general public at  
some convenient point at 7:30 o'clock  
in the evening.

The hearty co-operation of the officers  
and members of Farmers' Institutes  
already organized, of the teachers and  
school officials and patrons generally  
as well as the public spirited people  
every where is earnestly solicited by  
the State Department of Agriculture  
under whose auspices Mr. Davis ap-  
pears.

Please lend the State all the assist-  
ance you can in making this part of  
its work efficient and successful.

#### To Cure Children's Colds.

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable,  
avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's  
Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant,  
soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm  
and reduces inflammation. The first  
dose gives relief, continued treatment  
with proper care will avoid serious ill-  
ness or a long cold. Don't delay  
treatment. Don't let your child suf-  
fer. Get a bottle to-day. Insist on  
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at  
Druggists.

#### For Farm Boys and Girls.

It's an unusual thing for a Southern  
paper to announce articles for publica-  
tion from Secretary McAdoo, Secre-  
tary Houston, Secretary Lane, Secre-  
tary Daniels, Thomas A. Edison, Rear  
Admiral Peary, Champ Clark, Henry  
Cabot Lodge, Luther Burbank, John  
Burroughs, Senator Tillman, James  
Whitcomb Riley, and Lyman Abbott;  
but all these men—and a long list of  
others—have sent contributions for a  
series of "Success Talks" for South-  
ern farm boys and girls in The Pro-  
gressive Farmer during 1916.

Other Progressive Farmer features  
include a 52-week "Reading Course in  
Good Farming," giving the boy who  
cannot go to college the fundamentals  
of agricultural science, and a similar  
course for girls under the heading,  
"How the Wide-Awake Girls Learned  
Good Housekeeping."

Every farmer who has boys or girls  
between 10 and 18 ought to be on the  
lookout for these articles.

#### Down on His Back.

"About two years ago I got down  
on my back," writes Solomon Be-  
quette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a box  
of Foley Kidney Pills and they  
straightened me right up. I recom-  
mend them to all who have kidney  
trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains,  
soreness and stiffness, sleep disturb-  
ing bladder trouble, yield quickly to  
Foley Kidney Pills. Louis Carle,  
D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

## You've hit the right tobacco

when you fire-up some  
Prince Albert in your  
old jimmy pipe or in a  
makin's cigarette. *And  
you know it!* Can't get  
in wrong with P. A. for it  
is made *right*; made to  
spread-smoke-sunshine  
among men who have  
suffered with scorched  
tongues and parched  
throats! The patented  
process fixes that—and  
*cuts out bite and parch.*  
All day long you'll sing  
how glad you are you're  
pals with



It's an easy job

to change the shape and  
color of unsalable brands  
to imitate the Prince  
Albert tidy red tin, but  
it is impossible to imi-  
tate the flavor of Prince  
Albert tobacco! The  
patented process protects  
that!

## PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

You take this testimony straight from the shoulder, men.  
You can smoke a barrel of P. A. without a kick! It hands  
out all the tobacco happiness any man ever dreamed  
about, it's so smooth and friendly. It's a mighty cheer-  
ful thing to be on talking-terms with your pipe and your  
tongue at the same time—but that's what's coming  
to you sure as you pin your faith to Prince Albert!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Everywhere tobacco is sold  
you'll find Prince Albert  
awaiting your cheerful visit.  
Buy it in handy red tins, 5c;  
tidy red tins, 10c; handsome  
round and half-round hemi-  
spheres—and—in that classy  
pound ornate glass humidor  
with orange-wooden top  
that keeps the tobacco so fit!

## AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

To introduce our special brand of  
cigars throughout the United States,  
we will until Feb. 1, 1916, send to any  
address one-half dozen of our ten-  
cent cigars, a very beautiful ash tray  
and a "Best" Cigar case FREE!  
Equal to one dollar's worth of goods.  
We take this means of advertising  
our cigars to show the public that the  
"Best" cigar is the best. Bear in mind  
that this offer is void after February  
1, 1916.

Inclose 25 cents in coin or stamps  
(coin preferred) to help cover cost of  
advertising, packing and mailing.

Always buy the "Best" Cigar  
**The Best Cigar Co.**  
324 KIMBALL BLDG. 18 TREMONT ST.  
BOSTON, MASS.



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thorized Agent for Castroville—  
**ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor**  
who is authorized to collect and receipt for  
money due this paper and to whom items  
intended for this page should be submitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein and children of Cliff visited here Sunday.  
Mrs. Olinger of Mexico is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert, at the Sauz.  
Jake Koch and sisters of D'Hanis visited Miss Meta Boehme New Year's day.  
Mr. and Mrs. August Naegelin returned to their home in San Antonio after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Naegelin Sr. during the holidays.  
Adolph Pingnot of San Antonio visited here New Year's day.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morris and Miss Alice Londere returned from San Antonio the middle of the week.  
August Mangold Sr., aged 66 years, died here Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of his son, Eugen, after a short illness. He leaves 6 sons and one daughter, Mrs. Katie Holzhaus, August Jr., Louie, Joe, Eugen, John of this place and George of San Antonio.  
Mesdames Ed Hans, Adolph Ahr, August Mangold were Lacoste visitors the middle of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurzbach of Cliff visited friends here Sunday.  
Mr. Harry Steinle of San Antonio is spending some time here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinle.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ney of D'Hanis visited here Monday.  
Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, and Misses Laura and Gertrude Rihn were Hondo visitors New Year's day.  
Mrs. Robert Louis FitzSimon and three children of San Antonio spent part of the holidays here with Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.  
A son was (still) born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Burrell Friday, Dec. 31, 1915.  
Miss Mary FitzSimon returned to San Antonio Saturday evening.  
Miss Florentina Keller of Lacoste visited Miss Tena Rihn Sunday.  
Charley Wurzbach, who is attending school in San Antonio, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach.  
Miss Annie Belle Haby and brother, Tom, of Uvalde spent several days here visiting Mrs. George Karm and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Galbreath and two children and Mrs. Frank Grimsinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rihn and family New Year's day.  
Miss Hulda Fierichs and several other young people of Hondo were here for the dance Saturday night.  
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach was christened Sunday and was named Clemens Kieffer.  
R. Tschirhart of San Antonio spent New Year's with relatives.  
Miss Pauline Vollmer of San Antonio visited her mother here, Mrs. John Vollmer Sr., the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Steinle and Miss Dora Steinle have returned to their home in Jourdan after a week's visit here to relatives and friends.  
The Christmas dance at Wernette's Opera House on last Monday night, as well as the New Year dance at the Empire on Saturday night, were largely attended and very much enjoyed.  
Our Treasurer J. J. Droitcourt of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor Tuesday.  
Sam Etter was a San Antonio business visitor Tuesday.  
Messrs. Leo, Henry and August

Tschirhart made a flying business trip to San Antonio the middle of the week. Likewise Mr. Albert Haller, better known as "Moody."  
Rev. Walter Kralik united Mr. Ed Pierce and Miss Laura Eichhorn in the holy bonds of matrimony on Thursday morning, Dec. 30, 1915, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus, Eichhorn, of Black Creek. We join in wishing the happy young couple Bon Voyage.  
Emil Biry of Biry passed through here Saturday with a bunch of fat cattle for the San Antonio market.  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach was christened at the Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon with Mr. Wm. Wurzbach and sister, Miss Alma, as sponsors. Rev. Walter Kralik officiated.  
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—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—  
Jan. 1915. At all Druggists.

**Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.**  
Mr. Isidor Marks left last Friday night on a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe spent the holidays at Reedsville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Crow and children are here visiting home folks this week, also the Misses Thompsons.—Utopia Cor.  
Wheeler Hancock and two other boys from Hondo were here Wednesday.—Utopia Cor.  
Mr. John Roberts and family have been visiting relatives in D'Hanis this week. Mr. Roberts returned home Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe of Seco spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart.  
Messrs. F. X. Haby and J. W. Wentworth were down from Utopia Monday on business.

**How To Cure Colds.**  
Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.  
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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

**BEST TRAINING FOR FARMER**  
Every Reason to Believe That Additional Education Has Been Quite Valuable Investment.  
Is education worth while for the farmer? A great many indefinite answers have been given by people who have only their own opinions and limited observation. A more definite answer has just been given by Prof. O. R. Johnson of the Missouri university college of agriculture. Professor Johnson has carefully studied data, secured by visits to 656 farmers, 554 of whom had only rural school education. While he recognizes the fact that this additional training is not solely responsible for the better showing made by the better educated man, there is every reason to believe that their additional education has been a very valuable investment, from the standpoint of social service, which is not so easily measured.  
The better trained men secured average labor incomes of \$655 a year or within \$110 of twice as much as those who had only district school education. This labor income is the net return left after allowing five per cent interest on the value of the farm and equipment used and reasonable charges for other items. The educated farmer handled more land of a higher average value per acre and rented from others only one-fifth of the farm he operated while the less educated man rented nearly two-fifths. The same general difference appears, though not always to so great an extent, in the number of acres handled per man employed, the number of acres handled per horse, and yield secured per acre.

**COST OF ANIMAL DISEASES**  
Southern Farmers Sustain Loss of \$40,000,000 From Texas Fever—Other Troubles Expensive.  
(By G. H. GLOVER)  
It is estimated that the United States has already expended over \$1,500,000 in fighting the foot-and-mouth disease, and it has not yet been exterminated. While this amount seems large, yet when compared with the aggregate losses from other contagious diseases of animals it is not so astonishing.  
It is estimated that Texas fever causes a loss of \$40,000,000 a year. The government has been spending large sums of money fighting the fever tick which causes the disease, but the greatest loss is to the southern states which, because of quarantine, are excluded from the markets of the North for several months every year. Tuberculosis of live stock comes next with a loss of \$25,000,000; contagious abortion, \$20,000,000; anthrax, \$1,500,000; scabies of sheep and cattle, \$4,000,000; blackleg, \$6,000,000; glanders, \$5,000,000; parasites, \$7,000,000; poultry diseases, \$8,750,000; other diseases of live stock, \$22,000,000; making a grand total of more than \$200,000,000 lost to breeders and dealers in live stock every year.

**Upper Hondo Dots.**  
The young people up here had enjoyable parties every night this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, who have been visiting their parents for a month, left on the first of Jan. 1916, for their home at Rankin. Mr. Otto Marquis accompanied them. Otto wants to seek his fortune out west.  
Messrs. Fritz Senne and Chas. Hartmann spent a few days up here hunting. Ask Charlie how it feels to kill a buck. It was his first.  
Louis Sprott made one of his important visits Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. And. Sprott returned from their visit to George West Friday.  
The nimrods have had their time for this year; all but the yarns which will be told after the fun is over.  
Mrs. M. L. Saathoff and boys returned from their Christmas trip Wednesday. They report a nice time.  
Miss Ella Schellhase from George West is visiting relatives and friends.  
Willie Sprott and M. L. Saathoff are serving as jurors in Hondo this week.  
Prof. E. S. Rieber brought up a new Ford Sunday. We will soon call our burg Fordtown.

**Notice to Tax Payers.**  
The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1915, and taking assessments for 1916:  
D'Hanis, Jan. 10 and 11.  
Biry, Jan. 12, 10 to 4 o'clock.  
Lacoste, Jan. 13; 10 a. m. to 11 a. m., Jan. 14.  
Dunlay, Jan. 17, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Devine, Jan. 18, 19 and 20.  
Natalia, Jan. 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Power of Attorney for poll taxes must have a 25c revenue stamp, otherwise can not be accepted.  
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**STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS**  
Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.  
Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

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Ar. Brownsville 10:45 p. m. and 11:25 a. m.  
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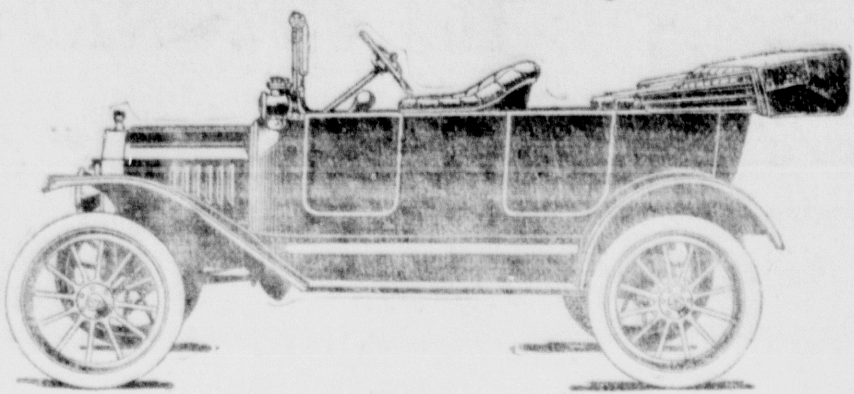
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Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick. I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

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Share-Holders Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 11th day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN M. FINGER, President.

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Shareholders' Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, will be held at its office in Hondo, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE MUENNINK, President.

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THE PEARLS

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Sylvester Smith was a college friend of Frederick, a senior in the latter's freshman year and much older. But they had had a life-saving seance one time—either Frederick had saved Sylvester or the other way round—but it had cemented the friendship, so it doesn't matter.

Since then Sylvester Smith had been a frequent visitor at the Prices'—and Phyllis was afraid of him, although he was big and handsome and very nice, indeed. He had sent candy to Phyllis at school until the string of little brass spoons, that came in each box reached from the chandelier to the floor and Phyllis was confronted by dyspepsia. But she knew that he thought of her only as Fred's little sister, and it rankled. The worst of it was that graduating and long dresses and just lately her coming out party had not made a bit of difference to him. He seemed to think her as much of a child as ever, and it was humiliating, to say the least, to have him happen here just now.

Phyllis sat belligerently silent while the others related harrowing incidents of train robberies and hapless maidens who lost things.

"But men can be robbed as easily as girls," she cut in finally, "and they are, too."

Sylvester came to the rescue—that is, Phyllis thought he was going to when he began. He looked so big and capable, standing with his back to the blazing logs, his hands behind him. "I do not believe you need to be alarmed about Phyllis taking her jewelry with her. But, after all, Mr. Price, I have a better plan. I am going to Providence myself on Friday on some insurance business and shall be delighted to play messenger. I will take Phyllis' pearls if you like."

"The very thing," nodded Mrs. Price approvingly.

"Bully," commended Frederick.

"That is a fine idea," assented Mr. Price.

Phyllis flung out of the room. She had been betrayed.

Phyllis took the Friday morning train. Frederick said "Good-by" as the train pulled out of the station. At the same moment, a man catapulted on to the platform at the opposite end of the car. Still panting from his exertion, he glanced at the section numbers and dropped himself into the seat directly in front of Phyllis, without noticing her. But Phyllis had a distinct shock when she recognized Sylvester Smith.

A sudden suspicion dawned upon her. "I will bet a nickel some of my blessed family asked him to look after me." Then, after a few minutes she decided that he was making no effort to locate her. He was evidently absorbed in a book.

"Very well, then, I shall just exactly not let on that I am—" Phyllis caught her breath and sat up very straight. Thrown over the back of his own seat was the man's overcoat folded wrong side out and a fat, interesting-looking wallet was projecting an inch or so from a pocket.

Phyllis giggled. Then, making sure that no one was watching, she changed her seat to the one facing her. She laid her head against the overcoat and, pretending to arrange her hair, drew the wallet deftly from its resting place and slid it into her bag.

On Saturday night the Linsters were giving a ball in honor of Phyllis. All day Sylvester had not appeared. He came, wild eyed and excited, just as the guests were arriving. A servant showed him into the smoking room, and Phyllis, beautiful but jewel-less, came to life there.

"Phyllis," he cried, "I have lost them."

"Not the pearls!" she protested.

"Yes. They were stolen, I think, on the train. I have hunted all night and all day. The police haven't a clue. There seems to be no hope. I had them with most of my money in my wallet. The whole business is gone. What will you think of me?"

Phyllis looked at him silently a moment. Her head was very high and his was bowed with dismay. Her heart was beating wildly, but on her lips was a little triumphant smile. Here was this big, strong, dominating masculine afraid of "the baby." She wanted to kiss him and slap him at the same time.

"Well," she said finally, with a sigh, "I guess it cannot be helped." Then, impulsively: "Let's ask the fortune teller. They have one tonight in a tent in the conservatory. Maybe she will give us a clue."

Sylvester was puzzled. He had expected a storm of tears. "But I cannot stay in these clothes," he protested.

"Oh, yes, you can. Jimmy Lister will take you upstairs to his room and rig you up. Meet me in the conservatory in half an hour. I will send Jimmy in now."

The fortune teller was not busy when the domino and the Goose Girl came hand in hand to learn their fortune. "Ask her where the jewels are," whispered the Goose Girl, after the usual preliminaries. The fortune teller—a pretty girl with white powdered hair—looked sagely into a crystal ball and said positively, "Out in the garden under the snow at the base of the sundial."

There they found the wallet and something else, too.

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SCHEME TO WORK TOGETHER

Farmers' Clubs Can Be Made Starting Point for Many Co-operative Agricultural Enterprises.

One of the striking things about the development of manufacturing, merchandising and commerce is the large scale on which they are carried on, says Indiana Farmer. This means that a great many people work together. It will be found that the work is divided up in such a way that certain groups of people work at one thing and so develop special skill and speed in doing this particular work. Other groups do other lines of work. This means that everyone employed in the industry develops special skill for doing his or her particular line of work, and each line of work is under the direction of an expert. This results in making the factory, railroad or whatever it is more efficient.

In farming it is not so easy to bring this about, as each one must necessarily do practically all the different kinds of work that need to be done on a farm. However, one farmer will develop particular skill in feeding hogs, another has great success in raising horses. Another has a special knack for making roads, still another farmer can make trees and fruit to do exceptionally well. Such farmers are experts in these lines of work. They ought to be made the experts for the community so that their skill can be brought on to all the farms in the community. If this could be carried out the production of the farms in any community would be greatly increased.

One way of bringing this about is the farmers' club. The farmer who has had success in growing hogs can tell his neighbors how he did it. As his farm is located right in the locality, anyone who is interested can visit the farm and get more information in this way. The different lines can be gone over in the same way. This would result in bringing the best methods worked out on each individual farm on to many of the other farms in the locality.

This would not only spread the skill of the individual farmer on to many farms, but it would be a great stimulus to the most successful farmers. They would have the eyes of their neighbor watching their methods. They would want to do even better, which would lead them to study their particular line more than ever.

A great deal could be done to encourage the breeding of purebred stock, and to confine it to one breed. It is a misfortune for a community to have several breeds of cattle. It is best to have just one. Then the community will develop that breed better and that much more quickly become noted for that one breed.

The subject of marketing and buying can be taken up in the club. If the club members will buy together they can often secure better prices from the grocer, the hardware dealer and the machine dealer, etc.

The farmers' clubs can be made the starting point for these co-operative enterprises. It can be used to secure the farmers the benefits that big business secures from doing things on a big scale. Many have the idea that nothing can be done unless there is a big organization. This is a mistake. The successful co-operative enterprises have come from small beginnings.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKET PLAN

United States Government Distributing Literature on Subject of Farm Organizations.

The federal government is distributing literature on co-operative marketing and financing of marketing as well as on the subjects of organization, capital, management, grades and standards, dividends, pooling of interests, utilization of by-products and other features of co-operative dealing.

Attention is called to the fact that capable management is of the utmost importance. From a lack of knowledge as to the things required of an organization manager in the way of special qualifications for the position, selection of men to serve in this capacity, for the most part, has not been attended by sound judgment. Frequently failure has been the result.

It is to be remembered that the successful distribution and marketing of perishable products in a large way require ability of a fine order. A community adopts co-operative methods because it is beyond the capacity of the individual successfully to perform certain functions. It follows, therefore, that a man is required whose experience and capacity for management are superior to the standard of the farm community.

Too frequently the producers select one of their own number for the position. Such a manager is primarily a producer and not a marketing agent. Furthermore, his activities necessarily are divided between private and public interest.

Using the Schoolhouse.

The idea of the schoolhouse as a community meeting place and social center has taken Wisconsin by storm. During the last school year, 509 schoolhouses were used as such, as compared with 86 so reported in 1911, and 9,031 meetings held as compared to 1,265 four years ago. In 1911, not a schoolhouse in the state reported gymnasium equipment, while now 130 schools are thus equipped, and 479 schools have libraries, where only 55 had them four years ago.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agricultural

Love is greater than happiness. Push thy harvest lest it push thee. The boarder cow often has good as a deacon.

The confidence of a dog once is hard to regain. Folks still fail to remember gasoline is explosive.

Most of the good listeners and the men-folk farmers are married. Don't send the children to school; go yourself and take them. There are occasions when it is to the man to apologize to the wife. Kissing is not the only way to cure disease, but it is the most satisfying. Don't think you are the only one who has trouble. It comes to sooner or later.

Character, friends and money are all worth while and the least of these is money.

There are many unhappy farmers—living in town. They are hard work doing nothing.

The fellow who is rich can afford a real genuine one. It is a dom weary enough to need one.

The highest duty of state and local governments is to place agricultural education within the reach of all.

If you have to start a funny way by saying you don't tell it the way should be told, for heaven's sake don't tell it.

Have a plain understanding of the day help as to wages, hours, weather time. It may save time when you can't afford it.

The farm with well-painted buildings may not pay any better, but it is a deal more encouraging to young folks and a better advertisement of one's way of living.

What Is Co-operation?

That much-used word is defined in an editorial in Financial America as "a concert of effort for mutually beneficial results. It is not a one-sided effort, either in the expenditure of energy or the enjoyment of what is achieved."

"Co-operation is not an act of charity and the American farmer is not asking charity," the editorial continues. "He asks that the business world realize he is a part of it and that they all work together for the common advantage."

RENT PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

Terms and Conditions of Contract Should Be Very Carefully Considered by All Parties Interested.

Even now tenants and owners are making their rent plans for next year. The terms and conditions of the contract should be very carefully considered by both parties, for a wrong agreement may mean loss to both. Figures gathered on 669 farms in a farm management survey in northeast Missouri by O. R. Johnson of the Missouri agricultural experiment station show that the average tenant in the area surveyed made \$128 greater income than the cash tenant, and that a share of the crop paid the owner 1.3 per cent higher interest on his investment than was received by the owner who rented for cash. The total net income of the average tenant who rented all his land on share basis was \$548, the owner receiving 4.9 per cent. While the cash tenant made \$410 and paid a rent which returned the owner 3.6 per cent. The tenant who rented his crop land for a share and his grass land for cash made a net income of \$507 and the owner received 5.9 per cent on his investment.

The land owner is better able to bear all or part of the risk of flood or drought than the average tenant, and the share rent plan throws part of the risk upon the tenant if he is financially responsible. If not, the owner may lose part or all of his rent, but he usually takes no further risk. Land continuously rented for cash is found to be more rapidly exhausted than the farm operated by the owner or rented for shares.

Cash crops must be relied upon much more exclusively by the amount and must pay a fixed cash rent as securing money for use in paying store bills.

As the country grows older cash rent will probably become more prevalent and desirable. We may perhaps approach the present condition of England, where the tenants are wealthy enough to stand a bad year or two without becoming bankrupt. Their long leases, running for fifteen or twenty years, give them good opportunities to balance up bad seasons with good ones. Besides this the fact that the owner takes a large share of his income in the form of social prestige attached to owning land and the renting and other privileges connected with it enable the tenant to get it for a cash rental amounting often only to two per cent of the owner's investment.

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